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Gould Within One Basket of Winning Lewiston Tournament

Gould Academy provided most of the thrills of the Lewiston Small Schools' Tournament last week end when they came from behind to beat Thomaston on Friday, came from behind to defeat Fryeburg in the semi-finals in the best game of the day and then fell before Hallows by a 42-40 score in the finals. The local team as is customary at these Tournaments played excellent basketball, after however, a bad start due to stage fright in the opening game.

Lewiston sports writers mentioned Captain Eddy Robertson, Norman Johnson, Rodney Wentzell, and Brooks McFarland as among the best ball handlers of the Tournament.

Bethel fans certainly flocked in numbers, to support their team. They had the satisfaction of finding the Gould boys the favorites in every game they played. The fans at

Lewiston have always been partial to Gould in each of the Tournaments attended.

GOULD 28--THOMASTON 23

The Gould Academy boys trotted out onto the Armory floor a very much frightened and stage-struck group. The first half was perhaps as poor basketball as a Gould team ever played; with Thomaston setting the pace and leading 9-3 at the first quarter and 13-6 at the half.

In the last half Gould with an entirely new style of play soon had their opponents bewildered. Scoring 12 points in the third quarter they climbed to within one point of the Thomaston quint. Early in the final stanza Eddy Robertson sank a beautiful shot to put the Blue and Gold out front where they gradually increased their lead to finally win 28-23.

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Upton Man Killed In Bath Explosion

In an explosion which wrecked the Plant Garage at Bath, Tuesday morning, Henry E. Fuller of Upton, an employee, was killed. Arthur Ward, a shipyard worker, who was parking his car nearby also lost his life. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Mr. Fuller was born in Woodstock, the son of Albert and Emma F. Fuller. The greater part of his life was spent in Upton, altho he lived eight years in South Paris and for two years attended Gould Academy here. He went to Bath to live last summer.

He is survived by his father, one brother, Albert Jr., three sisters, Miss Eva Fuller of Bath, Mrs. Grace Coburn of Bethel and Mrs. Thelma Brown of Upton.

Funeral services are held this Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the Greenleaf funeral home. Burial is at West Paris.

MRS. LAFOREST A. YORK

Mrs. Sarah Mayconnell York died Friday at her home at North Bethel after a brief illness. She was born in Enfield, N. H., April 20, 1860, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mayconnell.

When very young she moved to Canada but after a few years came to Maine where she had since made her home. Last July Mr. and Mrs. York celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.

She is survived by her husband, Laforest A. York; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Powers, South Paris, and Mrs. Mildred Swan; one son, Edwin York, North Bethel; four brothers, Albert, Andrew, Joseph and Willis Mayconnell; four grand children and one great grandchild. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. from the Greenleaf funeral home with Rev. P. J. Clifford officiating. Burial was at Mt. Will cemetery at North Bethel.

Howard R.

BAILEY

Solicits Your Support for
His Election as
ROAD COMMISSIONER

AT TOWN MEETING
Monday, March 7

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

For Town Meeting
March 7th, 1938

Art.	
9 Common Schools,	\$12,000.00
10 Secondary Schools,	9,500.00
11 Textbooks,	500.00
12 School Supplies,	824.00
13 Repairs on Schools,	500.00
14 Insurance on Schools,	341.25
15 School Physician,	100.00
16 School Nurse,	Left to Town
17 Superintendent's Salary,	600.00
18 Roads and Bridges,	3,000.00
19 Winter Roads,	3,000.00
20 Tarvia for Village,	1,500.00
21 Tarvia, N.W. Bethel rd.,	500.00
22 State Aid Construction,	999.00
23 Maint. State Highways,	1,024.23
24 3d Class Maintenance,	1,191.00
25 W. P. A.,	600.00
26 Surface Drain, Park st.,	500.00
27 Maintenance of Sewers,	100.00
28 Support of Poor,	4,000.00
29 Town Officers' Bills,	2,900.00
30 Abatements,	161.50
31 Memorial Day,	50.00
32 Bethel Band,	200.00
33 Pine Blister Project,	200.00
34 Advertising Town,	200.00
35 Collector's Bond,	25.00
36 Treasurer's Bond,	50.00
37 Fire Expense, 1938,	250.00
38 Fire Hose,	250.00
39 Old Cemeteries,	50.00
40 Miscellaneous Expenses,	700.00
41 Bethel Library,	400.00
42 Int. on Notes and Loans,	900.00
	\$47,115.98

Crop Plan to Pay Small Farmers More

Soil-building practices will continue to be the major point in the 1938 agricultural conservation program in central and southern Maine, according to information received from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Rates of payment for potato acreage stabilization provisions of the 1938 conservation program will probably be changed from those originally announced.

The new farm program continues and supplements the agricultural conservation program of 1936 and 1937. Farmers who take part in the program will qualify for payment by measuring up to soil-building goals, and by staying within soil-depleting crop acreage allotments.

Of particular interest to Maine farmers is the scaling upward of payments on small farms. The following scale will be used: When payment at regular rates is not more than \$20, the total payment will be increased 40%; payments of \$20 to \$40 will be increased \$8, plus 20% of amount over \$20; payments of \$40 to \$60 will be increased \$12, plus 10% of the amount over \$40; payments of \$60 to \$136 will be increased \$14; and payments of \$136 to \$200 will be increased to \$200.

Political Advertisement

TO THE VOTERS

OF OXFORD COUNTY

I shall be a candidate for
COUNTY TREASURER

on the Republican Ticket
at the Primary Election.

I should appreciate your
support.

E. CHANDLER BUZZELL

FRYEBURG, MAINE

This is a Good Time
to put in
SEAS AND EDGINGS

See Classified Ads Page 8

Only Two Offices to be Contested At Bethel Town Meeting

The annual reports of Bethel's municipal officers as issued last week indicate that the town's affairs have been in good hands the past year. Balances remain in nearly every account, and several of the road accounts are followed by explanatory text which should be much appreciated. It seems to be the trend of town reports to offer a more practical summary of the year's events so that the voters can have real information, and less of the many pages of meaningless figures. There is still room for improvement in this direction.

With the aid of W. P. A. funds Bethel has made real progress during the year in the reconstruction of the Songo road to the Albany town line. This road will be ready for a tar coating in the spring and will be better able to carry the heavy local and tourist traffic which it deserves.

SCHICK TEST TO BE GIVEN IN LOCAL SCHOOLS THIS MONTH

The Schick test will be given to pre-school children and students in the village, West Bethel, and South Bethel schools during the month of March. This work in the rest of the town schools will be completed before the end of the school year. The work will be done by Dr. Harry Wilson, school physician, and Ruth Hopkins of Rumford, district field nurse.

GOULD TRIMS MEXICO

Gould Academy turned in a thrilling 34-33 victory over Mexico Wednesday to retain its chance in the Western Maine Conference Championship. Gould still has So. Paris to play but as yet the Paris management has not accepted a date. If the Paris team forfeits the game or plays and Gould wins the final standing would leave Gould and Fryeburg tied for the Conference Crown. Gould has defeated Fryeburg twice but one victory was the thrilling over-time victory at the Lewiston Tournament.

In Wednesday's thriller Johnson with 13 points, Wentzell with 11 and Robertson with 7 led the scoring. The whole team, however, "turned in" some fine defense play and held on to the ball the last 30 seconds in veteran manner to maintain their slim one-point margin.

In the last period Turnbull "dropped in" three beautiful long shots from beyond the center line. Wentzell, who was guarding him, allowed him too many opportunities for well set shots. Turnbull's 10 points along with Howard's 9 and Hickman's 7 kept the Pintoes always in the running.

The preliminary game proved rather drab as both teams played a lot of poor basketball especially the Gould team. The home boys however put on a rally in the third period that made things interesting for a while. However the Pinto understudies came right back and walked away with the game to a 30-19 tune.

GOULD			
rt. McFarland,	1	1	3
lf. Wentzell,	3	5	11
c. Johnson,	4	5	13
rg. Brown,	0	0	0
lg. Robertson,	2	3	7
	10	14	34
MEXICO			
rt. Fournier,	1	2	4
lf. Myles,	1	1	3
lf. Hickman,	3	1	7
c. Howard,	3	3	9
c. West,	0	0	0
rg. Hall,	0	0	0
rg. Lecky,	0	0	0
lg. Turnbull,	5	0	10
	13	7	33

By periods: G. A. 11 21 29 34
M. H. S. 7 14 28 33
Referee--Morris. Umpire--Lee
Time--4 eights.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sloane of Saco were in town Sunday.

The Budget Committee met Saturday afternoon and made recommendations on nearly every article in the warrant which has to do with raising money. It is said that if these recommendations are followed a reduction in the tax rate will be possible this year. This does not mean that they have advised any radical economy, but evidently they have given serious consideration to the town's needs and have made liberal recommendations wherever necessary.

A new article calling for the expenditure of \$200 was given attention and received their approval. This is for the purpose of "advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the Town of Bethel." This article was added at the suggestion of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce, a organization which was formed two years ago.

Wm. Blanton Speaks At Sunday Rally

The Pilgrim Fellowship Group of the Congregational Church has invited the Young People's organizations of the neighboring churches, South Paris, Norway, Waterford, Upton, Newry, and the Bethel Epworth League, to a rally to be held on Sunday evening. The young people and their leaders are invited to a "Dutch treat" supper at 5:30, which means that each brings his own sandwiches and cake, or what have you, while their hosts provide them with Cocoa or coffee. There will be a sing-song after supper and after that the evening rally service, at 7:30.

The speaker for the evening is Mr. William Blanton, General Manager of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Portland, who is a former Y. M. C. A. leader, well acquainted with young people's work and interests. The young people of this vicinity will welcome Mr. Blanton on his first visit to their gatherings. The church people generally are invited to the evening meeting at 7:30. It is not known at this writing whether the meeting will be held in the Church or in the Chapel, it depending on whether Mr. Blanton wishes to use the lantern or not.

THE GARDEN CLUB OF BETHEL

The Garden Club of Bethel will hold its next meeting Wednesday afternoon, March 9, at the home of Mrs. P. S. Sayles at 2:30 o'clock. The subject is "What to Do for Early Spring Gardening." Please come prepared to answer roll call with a planting suggestion or verse.

Mrs. Herbert Wallace is spending a few weeks in Dunedin, Fla., where she reports beautiful warm sunshine and flowers and blossoms in profusion.

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER

RE-ELECT

BERT BROWN

Years of Experience make
his services valuable. Your
Support is Solicited.

WEST BETHEL 4-H GIRLS PRACTICE JUDGING

On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 26, the Pleasant Valley 4-H Club, West Bethel, met with their leader, Mrs. Mary Abbott. Four mothers attended this meeting. The subject of the meeting was Table Setting. Miss Doris Rosen, county club agent, demonstrated how to set a table and explained some everyday courtesies and manners. Following the demonstration, a preliminary judging contest was conducted. Ruth Walker, Alida Verrill and Florice Grover, all received a perfect score on placings and reasons.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Abbott and her club members. The group enjoyed two games, poison penny and the blind pig.

The next meeting will be held on March 12. The subject will be judging table setting.

West Bethel

Laurence and Robert Perry, Arthur and Robert Whitman were in Lewiston to attend the Basket Ball Tournament.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Vashaw is this community were saddened last Saturday morning when learning of Mrs. Vashaw's death at the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin and they wish to extend their sincere sympathy to the entire family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Howard of Hildonville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett have moved to Fryeburg.

A number from here attended the card party which was held at the Grange Hall at East Bethel, Friday evening.

Miss Esther Mason was at home from South Paris over the week end.

Clarence Bennett and son Laurence are quite sick at this writing. Alfred Lovejoy was home from Hanover over the week end.

Middle Intervale

In spite of the stormy weather, a very good crowd turned out to see the local talent put on a play entitled "The Cure-All." Everyone did exceptionally well. It is hoped that another one will be put on in the near future.

Hulda Stearns and Helen and Ernest Swan spent the week end at L. C. Stevens'.

Five of the Farm Bureau ladies met to finish the quilt the Farm Bureau made to give Dorothy Brown Bennett. Dorothy has gone to Fryeburg to live.

The Farm Bureau met at Grace Bucks. The subject was "School Lunches." Ten members were present and one visitor besides Miss Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Helen Anderson and Charlie Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and two daughters called at Mrs. O. A. Buck's, Sunday.

Deferred

Susie Capen is helping Fannie Carter care for her mother.

A party from here went fishing Sunday. They reported that the fish were plenty but hard to catch.

Richard Stevens took Charles James, Matilda Smith and Marion Osgood to Rumford one day this week.

Ronald Stevens and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stevens were in Rumford Saturday night.

Ben Kimball is having some hemlock cut on the old Chase place.

South Bethel

Laurel Immonen of West Paris was in this place on business Friday.

Reese Blake has finished work for Vera Parker.

Walter Brooks of Locke Mills was making calls in this place on Tuesday.

Winfield Swan and wife called on Edward Newell, Sunday.

Addie Raymond and granddaughter Barbara of Bryant Pond were making calls in this place Sunday.

Vinton Tebbetts, who has been in a Berlin hospital for two weeks for an operation, has returned to his home here.

Augustus Delano, who works in Shelbourne visited with his folks over the week end.

Mrs. Leonard Tyler went to the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston, Friday night.

Grover Hill

Tuesday morning the roads were badly drifted following a cold blizzard Monday, the first for this winter.

Mrs. Bertha Mundt fell one day last week, cutting a gash over the right eye, necessitating six stitches to close the wound. Her son Malcolm Mundt came home from Westbrook to visit her Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Tyler went to Bolsters Mills to attend the funeral services of their aunt, Mrs. Fred Weston.

George Bennett from West Bethel recently visited his friend, True Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, West Bethel.

Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman and son Winfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers at South Waterford last Sunday.

WANTS INFORMATION ABOUT RATTLESNAKES IN MAINE

Editor, Oxford County Citizen:

Years ago Maine had the Timber or Banded Rattlesnake as one of its list of serpents, notably, in such areas as Rattlesnake Mountain, a short distance northeast of Sebago Lake. We ask, has the state any Rattlers today? Can your readers send the correspondent any recent reliable data for the commonwealth?

Just across the border in eastern, and southeastern New Hampshire, the Rattler still thrives. We wonder if none of those serpents ever slip over the boundary into Maine. It would seem as though some of your readers might be able to tell us. Likewise, is it true every Rattler has disappeared from Rattlesnake Mountain named for that serpent? We are informed a forest fire in that region some years ago wiped out the last Rattler of the

locality. Yet the story may not be altogether correct.

Rattlesnake Mountain and other place names in Maine serve to remind us where the viper once flourished if it does not flourish there in the twentieth century. Various people assure us the Rattler has gone forever as a native of Maine. But others are of the opinion an occasional Rattler is to be found on the Maine side close to the New Hampshire border. Some of your readers may know?

Definite reports are desired; proper identification of the serpent is necessary. Each year, some Maine report of a Rattler killed,

upon careful investigation, proves that instead some harmless serpent has been destroyed and then called a "Rattler." One would think the rattles would be sufficient to identify this viper from the serpents that are inoffensive.

Reliable information will be thankfully received by

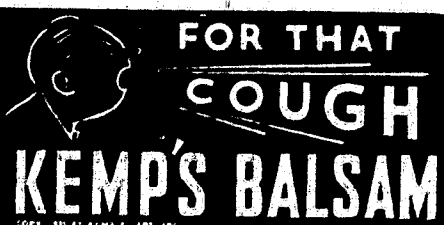
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SOUTH PARIS



WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel in Oxford County.

GREETINGS:—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in Odeon Hall in said Town of Bethel on Monday, the seventh day of March, 1938, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose by ballots the following Town officers for the ensuing year in accordance with Sections 38 to 52 inclusive of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes of Maine and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto to wit: Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, one member of School Committee for three years, Tax Collector, Road Commissioner, and Auditor. The polls or ballot box for receiving ballots for the above mentioned offices shall be closed at 12:30 P. M.

Art. 3. To hear and act on reports of the several town officers.

Art. 4. To establish the price the Selectmen, the Assessors, the Overseers of the Poor, shall receive for their services.

Art. 5. To establish the price the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

Art. 6. To establish the price the Town Clerk shall receive for services.

Art. 7. To establish the price to be paid for collecting taxes, for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose all other necessary Town officers.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for support of Common Schools, for the year 1938.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Secondary Schools, for the year 1938.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for textbooks, for the year 1938.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for school supplies, for the year 1938.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for repairs on schoolhouses, for the year 1938.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for insurance on schoolhouses, for the year 1938.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for services of a School Physician.

Art. 16. To see if the sum of \$151.00, or more, will be raised for school nursing in the town of Bethel to be expended under the auspices of the Bureau of Health of the State Department of Health and Welfare.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for salary of School Superintendent.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for repair of Roads and bridges, for the year 1938.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Winter Roads, for the year 1938.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$1,500.00 for Tarvia for Village Streets.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$500.00 for Tarvia to be applied on the North West Bethel Road from Highway Route No. 2 past Riverside Cemetery.

Art. 22. To see what sum the town will appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$1024.23, said amount being the Town's portion for maintenance of State Highways during the year 1938 under provisions of Section 9, Chapter 130, Public Laws 1913, and Section 9, Chapter 149, Public Laws 1935.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$1191.00 to entitle the Town to Third Class Highway funds as provided in Sections 44 and 46, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes 1930 as amended by Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 229, Public Laws 1937.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise to continue a W. P. A. Project.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$500.00 to lay a surface drain on Park Street beginning at Church Street near the Universalist Church.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the maintenance of sewers, for the year 1938.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for support of poor, for the year 1938.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for Town Officers' Bills, for the year 1938.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$161.50 to take care of abatements as made by the Assessors.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for Memorial Day observance, said money to be expended by Col. C. S. Edwards Camp, Sons of Veterans.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$200.00 to be expended to assist in the maintenance of the Bethel Band.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$200.00 to be used, if necessary, with funds from the Federal Government to continue the Pine Blister Project in the Town of Bethel.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$200.00 to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the Town of Bethel. This amount, if granted, to be expended by the Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$50.00 to pay for Treasurer's Bond.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$25.00 to pay for Collector's Bond.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for expense of fire pumper and fires for 1938.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise to buy additional fire hose in 1938.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$50.00 to be expended for the care of old cemeteries during the year 1938.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of books during the coming year for all the inhabitants of the Town, under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise to care for the interest on notes and temporary loans for 1938.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to obtain money by loan to pay the debts of the Town, and to take up outstanding notes against the Town or to renew the same with new notes, and to execute and deliver the notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 44. To see if the Town, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of, the Town of Bethel to pay indebtedness of said Town due and to become due during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will authorize and direct its Treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum of money, or sums of money, not exceeding \$50,000, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and convey real estate owned by the Town under Tax deeds or under tax liens to such persons for such prices and upon such terms as said Selectmen and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interest of the Town and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said Town such deeds and other instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyances.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Bethel this 12th day of February, A. D. 1938

ERNEST F. BISBEE
CARROLL E. ABBOTT
JOHN H. HOWE

Selectmen of Bethel

A true copy attest: Carl L. Brown.

The Selectmen will be in their office on Saturday, 5th day of March, for the purpose of correcting the list voters of the Town of Bethel and hearing and deciding cases of applicants desiring the right to have their name on the voting list.

MRS. LOTTIE JACKSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Lottie Jackson, widow of the late Fred Jackson, were held at the funeral home of I. W. Andrews & Son, on Thursday at two p. m.

Altho "Aunt Lottie" as we all called her, who knew and loved her was seemingly a frail person, the community was greatly shocked and saddened when, after an illness of about ten days, she passed from this earthly life. She was always a very quiet person but bringing cheer to all those she met.

Until 1911, Mrs. Jackson spent her life in the town of Paris. At that time she and her family moved to Auburn and for the past ten years she had lived in Lewiston. This winter she had been spending at South Woodstock with her niece Mrs. Jessie Jackson Andrews.

She was a member of the Friendly Class of West Paris; Mt. David Dames of Malta, Lewiston; and altho not a member of the Universalist Church of West Paris, she was a regular attendant as also the Willing Workers at So. Woodstock.

Besides the niece before mentioned she leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. Omer Perron and Mrs. Grant LaRose of Lewiston; four sisters, Mrs. Eva Huntley of Whitman, Mass., Mrs. Harry Rumboldt, Elizabeth, N. J., Mrs. George Wilbur, Brookville, Mass., and Mrs. Lulu Keith, Campello, Mass.; one aunt, Mrs. Annie Davis Poland, and three nephews.

Mrs. Jackson was born in Gray, June 26, 1867, the daughter of William and Mary Wrenn Frank.

Those to attend the services from out of town were Mr. and Omer Perron, Mr. and Mrs. Grant LaRose, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Libby, all of Lewiston; Mrs. Eva Huntley, Whitman, Mass.; Roy Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rumboldt, Elizabeth, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. George Wilbur, Brookville, Mass.

Words of comfort were spoken by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes of the Universalist Church, West Paris. Floral tributes were many and beautiful, speaking their silent messages of love and esteem. Burial will be beside her late husband, Fred Jackson.

West Paris

The Bates Literary Club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, subject "Russia."

Thursday, March 10, the Good Will Society will hold an all day meeting at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes. Mystery packages will be on sale.

The Young People's Washington Day Party, Mrs. Stanley I. Perham, and Mrs. Elsworth D. Curtis, hostesses, at Good Will Hall, Thursday evening was attended by about 40. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Unity Sunday was observed at the Universalist church with sermon by the pastor and special music by the choir. Walter Inman rendered a clarinet solo accompanied by Mrs. S. A. Farr.

Rev. Rensel Colby will be the speaker at the Union Lenten Service at the Methodist Chapel, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ida Hadley was hostess to the 7 Club, Monday afternoon. The substitutes were Mrs. Dora Emery, Mrs. Fannie Haines, Miss Agnes Gray, Mrs. Phila Mayhew won high score.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:—

William C. Garey, otherwise W. C. Garey, late of Bethel, deceased; Elizabeth E. Garey of Bethel, executor with bond. Feb. 15, 1938.

Albion L. Holt, late of Bethel, deceased; Vera L. Haskell of Portland, Maine, executrix without bond. Feb. 15, 1938.

Dorothy I. Hutchinson, late of Bethel, deceased; Hattie E. Hutchinson of Bethel, administratrix with bond, Jan. 18, 1938.

Edward N. Robertson, late of Bethel, deceased; Cora A. Robertson of Bethel, executrix without bond. Feb. 15, 1938.

CELIA GORMAN WINNER OF CARD TABLE AT REBEKAHS

Sunset Rebekah Lodge gave its final party in a series of four card parties, at I. O. O. F. Hall, Thursday evening, with twelve tables at play.

High score for the evening went to Celia Gorman and M. T. Pratt, and consolation to Leona Flint and Harlan Bishop. High scores for the four parties were as follows: Mrs. Charles Freeman 166 points, Erma Young, 168 points and Celia Gorman, 188 points and being the leading lady received the card table.

Lester Inman and Grace Philbrook received the lowest scores for the four parties and were given attendance prizes. It is expected that another series of parties will be held beginning March 10.

Bryant Pond

The Daughters of Union Veterans held their meeting, Tuesday evening, Feb. 22d and after the meeting a short Washington program was enjoyed. Readings by several members.

The Daughters of Union Veterans held their supper Wednesday evening, Feb. 23d at the Town Hall. There was a good attendance out to the supper which consisted of baked beans, with hot rolls, brown bread, salads and pickles, and Washington pies. A social evening was enjoyed after the supper.

Mrs. Mildred Evans, who has been sick is better now.

Earle Noyes of Portland was a week end visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Noyes. He is attending a barber school in Portland.

Miss Theresa Farnum of Berlin, N. H., was a week end visitor in town, guest of her father, James Farnum and other relatives and friends.

Lloyd Fuller, who has been sick with pneumonia at the Rumford Community Hospital is much better now. His sister, Miss Evannah Fuller is a student nurse at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan spent the week end at their camp at Harpswell.

Mrs. Levee McAllister has finished work at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Peverley, where she has been the past five months.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1938, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary G. Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Gilman Chapman and Iva K. Chapman as executors of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Gilman Chapman and Iva K. Chapman, the executors therein named. J. Otis Estes, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Virginia E. Estes, executrix.

Addie M. Gordon, otherwise known as Adelaide M. Gordon, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Fred E. Gordon, administrator.

Willard H. Mason, otherwise known as W. H. Mason, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Bertha T. Mason as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Bertha T. Mason, the executrix therein named.

Silas F. Peaslee, late of Upton, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ellery C. Park as executor of the same, with bond, presented by Ellery C. Park, the executor therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 16th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

10 EARLE CLIFFORD, Register.

Rowe Hill—Greenwood

James Ring yarded wood for Colby Ring, Tuesday. Lester Cole hauled it to the house with his truck.

Mrs. Lester Cole of Greenwood Center called in the neighborhood recently.

Callers at Newton Bryant's Wednesday were Mrs. Durward Lang, Mrs. Edgar Davis of Woodstock, Mrs. Lester Cole and Estella Ring. Lamont Brooks has sold some pulp which he will cut soon.

Francis and Ronald Brooks visited at Elton Dunham's, Friday evening. The time was passed playing "63."

Elton Dunham was at Bryant Pond on business, Friday.

Ted Dunham and Joe Farnum have been cutting fire wood at Elton Dunham's. Elton Dunham is yarding it for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham of Lockes Mills were in the neighborhood, Sunday.

Monday morning, Feb. 28, greets us with a blizzard. We aren't finding any fault, however, it has been a fine winter so far.

Week end guests in the neighborhood were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross at Elton Dunham's and Glenn Martin at B. C. Ring's.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and Wilmer Bryant visited at C. F. Ring's, East Sumner, Sunday.

When the seventh world's poultry congress and exposition is held at Cleveland, Ohio, July 23 to August 7, 1939, it will be the first time that this congress has been held in the United States.

Locke Mills

Church services were held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Markley from the Federated Church of Mechanic Falls was the speaker.

Schools are closed for a week's vacation.

Tuesday the schools gave a short Washington program, followed by a talk by Miss Clara Jackson of Rumford. She also presented a United States Flag to the school. Mrs. Lester Tebbets accepted the flag.

Mrs. Ruth Ring, is substituting for Miss Kemp, who has returned home on account of her mother's illness.

Miss Jean Tirrell has gone to a clinic hospital in Boston for observation.

A group of 4-H club members of Thomaston will entertain Farm and Home Week visitors at the University of Maine with Finnish folk dances. Farm and Home Week opens March 28.

Greenwood Center

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Sandra Marie, born at the Norton Nursing Home at Bethel on February 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Seames and family, Howe Hill, were at D. R. Cole's, Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Mills, Bryant Pond, visited her mother, Mrs. R. L. Martin, several days recently and assisting her with her work and in caring for Roland and Rexford Martin, who are staying with their grandparents for the present.

Mrs. Lester Cole visited with Mrs. Colby Ring, one afternoon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Winslow and Winslow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. family, West Poland, called on Mrs. L. Martin, Sunday.

Mostly within the past 100 years, soil erosion has permanently ruined 50,000,000 once-fertile acres of farm land. An equal area has been seriously damaged by erosion.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1938

BETHEL NEEDS
More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer
Night Watchman—All the Year
Enforced Traffic Rules

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dime
Pills, Dividend Checks and Tax
Bills of Every Individual. National
and International Problems
Inseparable from Local Welfare

"Stagnant" is the most descriptive
word that can be applied to the
present industrial situation. Last
year ended on an extreme low,
and during January there was a
moderate rise, with the favorable
factors outnumbering the unfavorable.
The first part of February
brought a leveling-off in improve-
ment, and the last week for which
statistics are available shows a
small decline in the business indi-
cators, largely caused by another
sharp drop in steel production.
Few industries have shown bet-
tered production records, and a
great many are unchanged, oper-
ating on or close to the levels ob-
taining at the end of January.

The price situation continues to
be one of the most disturbing fac-
tors. President Roosevelt has said,
in a press conference, that he be-
lieves industry should reduce
prices and at the same time keep
wages at present levels; few in-
dustrialists or economists think
that is possible. In some fields, the
public is showing a disinclination
to pay current prices, and it ap-
pears to believe that the price
structure should adapt itself to the
drop in business. On the other
hand, the bulk of business leaders
are extremely afraid of major
price drops, feeling that in the long
run this would make the problems
of recovery still more difficult.
They are confident that cheaper
goods would have to be swiftly re-
jected in lower wage rates, and it
is a certainty that widespread pay
cuts would be the cause of an im-
mense amount of unrest at this
time. The Administration's anti-
monopoly campaign, which is ap-
parently designed to break prices
in certain lines by the elimination
of alleged conspiracies in restraint
of trade, coming so soon on the
heels of the NRA which made
price fixing and planned economy
legally obligatory, has added to the
general confusion. In brief, it is
demanded that business pay higher
wages and at the same time sell its
products for less—how to achieve
this is one of today's apparently in-
soluble problems.

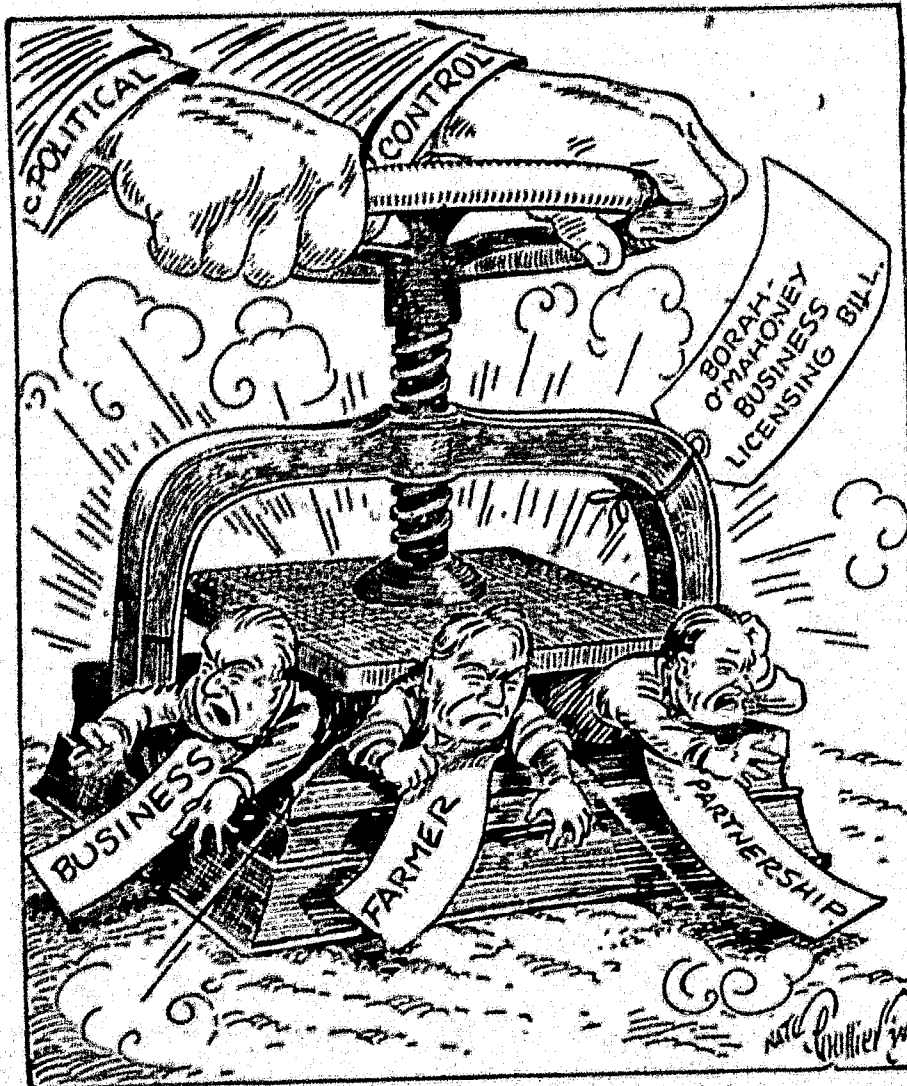
Some business briefs of interest
follow:

MOTORS: Production is staying
at a comparatively low level. Typ-
ical experience is that of General
Motors, which sold 63,000 units in
January as against 92,000 in the
same month last year. There is a
reported easing of the used-car
problem in some areas.

ELECTRIC POWER: Following
general business, this industry's
output has been running materially
under 1937 levels, when an all-
time high production was reached.
However, in late weeks consump-
tion has tended to improve slightly.

RETAIL TRADE: Is holding up
better than was anticipated, and is

THE SQUEEZE



operating, on a comparative basis,
substantially above manufacturing
industry. But it is expected that
February figures will show a de-
cline.

INVENTORIES: Were excessive-
ly heavy in some fields at the end
of last year. The situation is im-
proving and it is estimated that at
the end of January inventories in
general were almost down to the
early-1936 level. Inventories of
consumers' goods, of course, are
declining much more rapidly than
inventories of durable goods.

EMPLOYMENT: Still dropping,
as the growing demand in Congress
for more relief spending testifies.
Further, many thousands of work-
ers are now on a part-time basis in
industries which are operating but
two or three days a week. These
workers are not included in the un-
employment totals, but their pur-
chasing power has suffered a heavy
reduction.

CREDIT: Bank loans and de-
mand deposits have been steadily
declining. Business Week says,
"There is a strong feeling in bank-
ing circles that a restoration of the
former volume of bank credit and
deposits is a necessary part of any
recovery."

SECURITIES: Have been fol-
lowing a gently up-and-down
curve, with the general tendency
downward. Turnover has been ex-
traordinarily small, on a recent
day touching a four year low. This
is a reflection of the general un-
easiness of both investors and
speculators.

OUTLOOK: Gist of most of the
business magazine forecasts is that
there will be resumption of a slow
betterment in about three weeks.
When it comes to the long term
outlook, you can find almost as
many opinions as there are spokes-
men in the heavily populated busi-
ness of prognostication.

A few weeks ago this column dis-
cussed the pending world arma-
ment race. At that time there
were still some frail shreds of hope
this could be prevented by negotia-
tions between the powers. Now
those hopes are utterly blatted.

Japan, in response to an Ameri-
can inquiry, has refused to divulge
her naval building plans; has said,
in effect, that she will do what she
wants and brooks no interference.
England, France and the U. S. will
shortly hold conferences to estab-
lish their policies—which, unless a
miracle happens, will involve big-
ger and faster building.

Latest U. S. plans call for the
construction of 43,000-ton men-of-
war, mounting 15-inch guns. Large-
est guns used in the World War
were 15-inch. Japan is supposed to
have embarked on the building
of naval giants of similar size and
potential destructiveness.

Our army airplanes return from
trips to Argentina with commander
praising them as best planes ever
built.

HEADLINE DIGEST NEWS

Three alleged spies are arrested
charged with obtaining air secrets
for unnamed foreign power and ad-
ditional guards are thrown around
Mitchell Field.

Chicago beauty professor plans
"Blush of the Month" Club to re-
store blush to good standing among
women and prevent "spiritual
hardening of the arteries."

Woburn (Mass.) mayor to haul
drunks through streets in tiger
cage until they sober up.

President backs battleships as
House affairs committee argues
merits of ships vs. planes.

Thirty dead, 25 million dollar
damages as rain pelts Los Angeles
with 10 inches in three days. Many
imperiled in path of flood dams.

T. W. A. airliner vanishes in
fierce storm east of Fresno, Calif.,
with 9 aboard after radioing ice
was forming on wings.

"Spotty," 5-year-old fox terrier,
entombed while chasing a fox near
Farley, Iowa, was rescued after a
rescue party had blasted through
solid limestone for 10 days.

Japanese turn attention to Com-
munist Shensi Province with 100-
000 Chinese troops fleeing before
Nipponese troops near Yellow River.

Gabriele D'Annunzio, Italy's
great poet-warrior, dies unexpect-
edly at magnificent villa at Gardone
Riviera, Italy; would have been 75
years old March 12.

Gen. Pershing putting up game
fight for life at Tucson, Ariz., with
recovery depending on strength of
heart.

Peter, 12-year-old son of Murray
Levine, New York, victim of kid-
nappers who demand \$60,000 ran-
som. Snatched on sixth anniversary
of Lindbergh kidnapping.

Publication of Roosevelt press-
conference speeches and official
papers creating furor in Washing-
ton though Secretary to the Presi-
dent Early says President will do-
nate monies received to a useful
public purpose.

German air minister warns Eu-
rope Reich air force poised in readi-
ness to protect Germans in border
States.

Clyde Miller, Baltimore wife-
beater given 20 lashes at whipping
post, heaviest sentence since 1859.

Four largest auto finance com-
panies agree to accept President's
proposal that they restrict terms.
500,000 German citizens in U. S.
banned by their government from
German-Nazi organization in this
country.

Greece, Yugoslavia, Rumania and
Turkey decide to recognize Italian
conquest of Ethiopia.

Britain and France seek Italian
aid in safeguarding Austrian inde-
pendence as Austrian troops smash
Nazi rebellions.

SCHOOL NOTES

Bethel Grammar, Fifth Grade
The following pupils received
100% in Spelling for the week end-
ing Feb. 25: Betty Warren, Patricia
Days, Archie Young Jr., Mary Lou
Chapman, Katharine Kellogg.

We have completed our Spelling
contest. Priscilla Carver was spell-
ing champion for the last six
weeks.

Our Health Contest ended last
Friday. The "Silver Stars" were
winners Priscilla Carver was cap-
tain of that team during the first
six weeks and Katharine Kellogg
during the last six weeks.

West Bethel Primary
Those receiving 100% in Spell-
ing for the week ending Feb. 25 are
Albert Smith, Ruth McInnis, Ma-
rion Skillings, Donald Walker,
Randall Gilbert, Lindsay Dorey,
Marion Kendall.

Magalloway School Primary
The following pupils received
100% in Arithmetic during the past
week: Grade one—Royden Lancaster;
Grade Six—Thelma Stone. In
spelling the following received
100%: Grade One—Clifton Little-
hale, Jr., Doris Clouka. Grade
Three—Elsie Littlehale; Grade
Four—Eileen Littlehale; Grade Six
—Kent Harvey, Thelma Stone.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, the
school sponsored the third of a
series of whist parties at the town
hall. The proceeds are to be used
to be used to pay for the services
of a Dental Nurse.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Grade	Sav. Bank	Total	%
I	\$3.00	\$4.75	63
II	2.00	4.20	79
III	4.00	1.80	60
IV	4.00	2.35	48
Grammar School			
V	\$13.00	\$13.10	47.83
VI	1.00	1.30	53.33
VII	2.00	1.85	25.81
VIII	1.00	1.05	43.48
Week of Feb. 21, 1938			
I	\$6.00	\$5.65	57
II	1.00	2.50	82
III	1.00	3.20	60
IV	1.00	1.25	48
Week of Feb. 28, 1938			
V	\$2.00	\$8.65	47.83
VI	1.00	2.00	45.38
VII	3.00	2.30	25.81
VIII	1.00	1.15	43.48
Second and Sixth grades have			
banners.			

The safe of the State Registra-
tion Bureau at Auburn was robbed
of \$30,000 Sunday night.

THE LOW DOWN —from— HICKORY GROVE

Mr. Morgenthau, down in Wash.,
he sent me a circular and some
pictures, showing people with
smiles and lookin' pleased, while
they are buying his bonds—with so
much down and so much a week.
And our Govt., it has been hoppin'
on the automobile guys, for offer-
ing easy terms, and the shoe, it
looks like it might fit the Secy. of
the Treasury.

And I looked at the pictures and
everybody is getting on ocean
liners, and play-
ing in pianos, and
restin', etc.—and
it looked great.
So I read the
circular but could
not find if the
bonds were O. K.
with the SEC or
whoever it is that
tells other people
what they can
sell—and makes them prove they
are not a horse thief.

And with the Govt. in the bond
business, and other kinds of busi-
ness, and never payin' two-bits in
taxes, I am up a stump about who
will pay, when it runs everything.
And if I could write a letter and
need no stamp, like the Treasury
sends letters free, I would ask 'em.
But if I could locate a crystal
ball, I could get the answer, I
reckon—and save writin'.

Yours, with the low down,
JO SERRA

Songo Pond

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle mo-
tored to Auburn where they were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Bryant Sunday night. Miss Evelyn
Bryant, who has been spending a
week with her aunt, Mrs. Frank
Smith at Locke Mills, returned to
her home with them.

Donald Child has gone to Frye
to drive truck for his uncle, Chas.
Bryant of Auburn.

Mrs. M. E. Grindle and daughter
are at her son's, H. N. Grindle's,
at this writing.

Arthur Kimball is doing some
repair work at his brother, Ralph's
place here.

Ralph Kimball was home a few
days last week.

Fred Murphy received a cut on
his foot one day last week while
working in the woods.

Raymond Mills was at Hollis
Grindle's Tuesday evening.

Wendell Barker and two sons
were at H. N. Grindle's Sunday
morning.

A. B. Kimball and Don Lewis
were in Berlin, N. H., Friday.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

—by "Movie Spotlight"

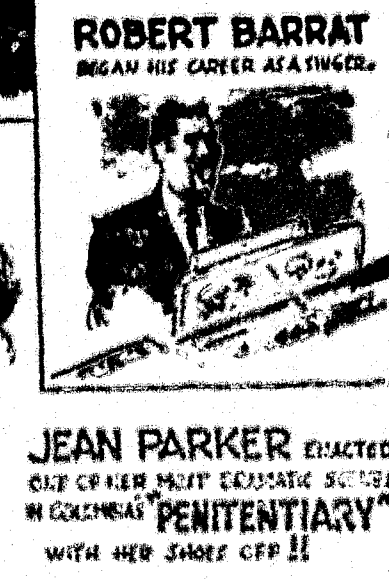
ALTHOUGH MARRIED FOR OVER 15 YEARS,
WALTER CONNOLLY
HAS JUST GOTTEN AROUND TO BUYING
HIS WIFE AN ENGAGEMENT RING...



JOHN HOWARD
IS A PH BETA KAPPA MAN...



ROBERT BARRAT
BEGAN HIS CAREER AS A SINGER.



JEAN PARKER ENACTED
ONE OF HER MOST ROMANTIC SCENES
IN COLLEGE'S "PENITENTIARY"
WITH HER SHARE OFF II

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts held a meeting Friday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. hall. All Scouts were present with the exception of three. Following patrol meetings the girls were divided into two groups. One group was taught signalling, the other how to use the compass. Games were played to help teach them the two tests. Folk dancing was practiced led by Virginia Davis. Lieutenant Marion O'Brien conducted the meeting.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

On Wednesday, March 2, the following students presented declamations in the assembly hall: Robert Billings, Bruce Scarborough, Howard Aubin, Earlon Paine, Sherman Williamson, Christine Pinkham, Margaret Bennett, Edward Miller, Ellen Spear, Florence Deegan, Myrtle Lancaster, Barbara Hall, Rita Salls, and Sylvia Bird.

GOULD PLACES SECOND AT LEWISTON

—Continued from Page One

GOULD (28)	0	0	0
rf, McFarland,	1	2	4
rf, Palmer,	2	0	4
lf, Wentzell,	4	1	9
c, Johnson,	3	1	7
rg, Brown,	2	0	4
lg, Robertson,	12	4	28

THOMASTON (23)	3	1	7
rf, Anderson,	0	0	0
rf, Simpson,	2	0	4
lf, Overlock,	0	0	0
lf, Miller,	1	0	2
c, Merrill,	0	0	0
rg, N. Overlock,	0	0	0
rg, Elwell,	4	0	8
lg, Upham,	10	3	23

By periods: Gould 3 6 18 28

Thomaston 9 12 19 23

GOULD 29—FRYEBURG 27

Gould Academy downed an over-confident Fryeburg Academy team in the Tourney's best game, which was filled with the thrills and sensational plays from beginning to end. It was a sweet victory for the locals and a bitter pill to swallow for Fryeburg but they did it with a fine show of sportsmanship.

Both teams played cautiously as the game opened with Fryeburg edging Gould 5-2. Early in the second period the opponents pulled away to a 12-4 lead with Burnell and Small doing most of the scoring. Here the Gould defense rose to its peak of perfection and held Fryeburg to two more points before the half, while Gould collected enough to get back in the ball game 16-12.

The third period was all for the locals as McFarland and Johnson scored two baskets each to put Gould ahead 20-18. The final stanza was the thriller as first one team and then the other led. The first bit of drama was Holt's tying basket from near the center of the floor just before the whistle blew.

The second bit of drama was McFarland's sensational shot from the center of the floor in the sudden death overtime period. This dramatic finish had fans in a wild uproar as the teams left the floor.

GOULD (29)	5	0	10
rf, McFarland,	1	0	2
lf, Wentzell,	0	0	0
rf, Palmer,	2	1	5
c, Johnson,	0	0	0
rg, Brown,	1	0	2
lg, Holt,	4	2	10
lg, Robertson,	13	3	29

FRYEBURG (27)

rf, Cram,	2	0	4
rf, Newton,	0	0	0
c, Small,	5	1	11
rg, Kimball,	1	1	3
lg, Burnell,	2	3	5
	11	5	27

By periods: Gould 2 12 20 27 29

Fryeburg 5 16 18 27 23

GOULD 40—HALLOWELL 42

Gould's sensational victory over Fryeburg in the semi-finals took its toll as the local quint entered the final game a tired team. Hallowell's one-sided easy victory over South Paris gave plenty opportunity for substitution and no toll in nervous energy. The boys however put up a great fight and proved that they were as good as any of them by holding Hallowell to a 42-40 victory. Both teams fouled considerably due to their being tired. Gould lost Brown, McFarland and Robertson via the foul route while Hallowell lost Boothby, Graves, and Ballard. Johnson, Robertson, Wentzell and McFarland all played great basketball in the finals but Hallowell had some stars too in Quinn, Hughes, and Ballard.

It was a great battle and Bethel fans were generous in their praise of the work done by the team.

GOULD (40)

rf, McFarland,	3	1	7
rf, Palmer,	1	1	3
lf, Wentzell,	2	3	7
c, Johnson,	5	5	15
rg, Brown,	0	0	0
rg, Holt,	0	0	0
lg, Robertson,	3	2	8
lg, Clough,	0	0	0
	14	12	40

HALLOWELL (42)

rf, Ballard,	4	5	13
lf, Hughes,	1	2	4
rf, Woodside,	0	0	0
c, Quinn,	8	4	20
rg, Boothby,	2	0	4
rg, Nichols,	0	0	0
lg, Graves,	0	1	1
lg, Pattern,	0	0	0
	15	12	42

By periods: Gould 12 19 32 42

Hallowell 11 25 34 42

G. A. WINTER CARNIVAL

The outdoor events of the annual Gould Academy Winter Carnival were held on Tuesday of this week.

The Carnival Ball will be held in the William Bingham Gymnasium on Saturday evening, March 3, at 8 o'clock with the music furnished by Lord's Orchestra. Medals for the winners of the Winter Carnival events will be awarded at intermission.

Boys' Events

Ski Jump, 1st, Frank Littlehale '38, 58 ft. 6 in., 149 points. 2nd, Sidney Howe '40, 145 points. 3rd, Clayton Crockett '41, 139 points. 4th, Richard Crockett '41 and Buddy Clough '41, 125 points.

Slalom—Class A, 1st, Frank Littlehale '38, 41 4-5 sec. (two runs). 2nd, Romeo Baker '41 42 2-5 sec. 3rd, Wilbur Bull Jr. '41 45 sec. 4th, Erland Wentzell P. G. 52 sec.

Slalom—Class B, 1st, Lloyd Kennie '40 39 4-5 sec. 2nd, Mellen Kimball '39, 41 3-5 sec. 3rd, Buddy Clough '41, 42 4-5 sec. 4th, Dana Brooks '39, 44 sec.

Downhill, 1st, Dana Brooks '39, 38 4-5 sec. (two runs). 2nd, Romeo Baker '41, 37 3-10 sec. 3rd, Frank Littlehale '38, 37 6-10 sec. 4th, William Howe P. G., 38 5-10 sec.

100-yd. Ski Dash, 1st, Donald Holt '39, 21 -10 sec. 2nd, Tie, Keene Swan '38, Buddy Clough '41, 4th, Edward Miller '41.

100-yd. Snowshoe Dash, 1st, Stan-

ley Harvey '39, 30 3-10 sec. 2nd, Edward Miller '41, 3rd, Buddy Clough '41, 4th, Archer Waterhouse '38.

Three Legged Race (Snowshoes) 1st, Stanley Harvey and Donald Holt '39, 25 4-10 sec. 2nd, Tie, George Adams and Archer Waterhouse '38, Wilbur Bull and Buddy Clough '40, 4th, Bruce Scarborough and Sherman Williamson '40.

Cross Country Ski Race, 1st, Mellen Kimball '39, 7 min. 19 sec. 2nd, Edward Miller '41, 3rd, Keene Swan '38, 4th, Wilbur Bull '41.

Girls' Events 100-yd. Ski Dash, 1st, Madelyn Bird '40, 26 2-10 sec. 2nd, Kathryn McMillin '40, 3rd, Ruth Bull '40, 4th, Ada Cotton '38.

100-yd. Snowshoe Dash, 1st, Helen Lowe '39, 2nd, Kathryn Davis

'40, 3rd, Barbara Lyon '39, 4th, Kathryn McMillin '40.

Three Legged Race, 1st, Kathryn Davis and Ethelyn McMillin '40, 30 sec. 2nd, Barbara Lyon and Virginia Smith '39, 3rd, Jessie Brooks and Ada Cotton '38, 4th, Virginia Chapman and Anne Logofet '39.

Downhill Ski Race, 1st, Patricia Goodwin '38, 21 2-10 sec. 2nd, Jean Sullivan '38, 3rd, Madelyn Bird '40, 4th, Kathryn McMillin '40.

Point Summary 1st, Juniors, 40 1/2

2nd, Tie, Seniors, Sophomores, 31

4th, Freshmen, 27 1/2

4th, Post Graduates, 2

Grammar School Events (Boys) 50-yd. Ski Dash, 1st, Henry Robertson, 2nd, Billy Robertson, 3rd, Stanley Merrill.

100-yd. Ski Dash, 1st, Henry Rob-

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50-yd. Snowshoe Dash, 1st, Henry Robertson, 2nd, Philip Daye, 3rd, Billy Robertson.

100-yd. Snowshoe Dash, 1st, Philip Daye, 2nd, Billy Robertson, 3rd, Henry Robertson.

Downhill Ski Race, 1st, Ernest Gallant, 2nd, Junior Smith, 3rd, Gilbert Leclair.

Grammar School Events (Girls) 50-yd. Ski Dash, 1st, Marion Chapman, 2nd, Dora Gallant, 3rd, Pauline Hinckley.

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SPECIMEN BALLOT

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For Town Clerk Vote for One ALICE J. BROOKS	For Road Commissioner Vote for One HOWARD R. BAILEY BERT BROWN
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Chapter One

The police siren moaned desolately as the squad car alighted to a stop on the wet pavement in front of Spelvin's place. A knot of curious people clustered around the entrance, opened a path for the two detectives.

"You might know it'd be in a joint like this," one of them muttered as they strode toward the door.

Inside the club the music was muffled and a group was gathered silently near one of the tables. A doctor was just completing his examination of a man sprawled on the floor.

"How is he, doc?" one of the detectives asked.

"Oh, hello, Doran," the doctor stood up. "Maybe he'll pull through but I wouldn't bet on it."

"Who done it?" Doran demanded.

A boy seated at the table looked up. "I—I did, sir," he said. "We were dancing and—I didn't mean to do it. I didn't."

Doran nodded. "Yeah, sure," he said. "Skip all that. Save it for the D. A. Come on, let's go."

A badly frightened girl was ushered into the office of District Attorney Mathews a few hours later.

"This is the dame who was with him," Doran explained.

"What's your name?" Mathews asked.

"Merwyn Fontaine," the girl replied. "And I want a lawyer."

"Yeah," Mathews grinned. "What's your real name?"

The girl stared at him silently.



"Save that for the District Attorney, kid."
(Posed by John Howard and Columbia players.)

For a moment, "Blanche," she said. "Blanche Williams. And I still want a lawyer."

"That's better," Mathews said. "Now, Blanche, tell me exactly what happened last night. And don't make any mistakes," he added ominously. "Young Parker just died at the hospital."

The Girl's Story

Blanche started fearfully. "I was walking down Beacon Street about eleven o'clock," she said, "when this fellow came up and spoke to me. It was his birthday, he said, and he didn't know anyone in town. Would I please go somewhere with him and dance. He looked like a nice kid so I went with him to Spelvin's."

"Who suggested that joint?" Mathews demanded.

"I—I don't know, maybe I did."

"What cut does Spelvin give you?" Mathews persisted. The girl stared at him suddenly. "Come on," he said. "You know what I mean. What kickback do you get on drinks there?"

"You know everything, don't you, mister?" Blanche said. "I got a hint on beer and two hits on liquor."

"How many whiskies did you have?"

"The girl shrugged. "Two or three. I don't remember."

"Okay," Mathews said. "What happened then?"

"Well, this Parker guy came over to the table. Wanted me to ditch the kid and come over to his table. I refused and then he called me a name. The kid jumps up and starts arguing with him. Parker hits him and the kid hits back. Then Parker reached back for his hip and—well I guess the kid thought he was going for a gun so he grabs the water pitcher and lets him have it. That's all."

Mathews sat back in his chair. "Okay, Blanche," he said. "That checks. You can go now but be back here at five."

When the girl had left the room Mathews turned to his assistant. "Lou," he said, "that Jordan kid is in a tough spot. This is one of those unfortunate things that could happen to anybody."

Lou nodded. "I know," Mathews continued, "a smart criminal lawyer could make it tough for us on this case. Has he got a lawyer yet?"

"The firm Jordan works for sent their lawyer around this morning. Nettlesford, Lambkin and Kroll—corporation attorneys," Lou smiled. "Don't think they ever handled a criminal case."

Mathews shook his head. "Another bad break for the boy," he said. "If I was his lawyer I'd plead self-defense and fight it out."

"But Parker didn't have a gun," Lou protested.

"Jordan thought he did," Mathews said. "It's what you think that counts. I could get a disagreement, a year's delay and a new trial. I'd get him off."

"I guess you could, Mr. Mathews," Lou said.

"Oh, well," Mathews sighed, "that's what I could do. What I've gotta do is prosecute the kid. Bring him in, Lou."

"Your name William Jordan?" Mathews asked when the boy came in.

"Yes, sir," the boy replied.

"Mind if I call you 'Bill'?" Mathews asked as he came around the desk. "Have a cigarette?"

The boy took one gratefully and lit it from Mathews' lighter.

"Thank you, sir," he said.

"Bill, you're in a jam," the district attorney said. "A bad jam. Young Parker died about an hour ago."

The boy's hands tightened on the arms of the chair until his knuckles showed white. Mathews placed a friendly arm around his shoulder. "Take it easy, young fellow," he counseled. The boy puffed nervously at his cigarette.

"Tell you what I'll do, Bill," Mathews said. "I'm sorry for you. You're a nice kid who's had a tough break; that's all. But I'm in a spot, too. That boy you killed—his father is important. He's going to demand that I do something about this. Now, I could go into court and try you for second degree murder—"

The boy started to rise but

Mathews pushed him back. "Maybe I could get it," Mathews continued, "and maybe I couldn't. Depends on how smart your lawyer is. So I'll make a bargain with you: If you want to plead guilty to manslaughter I'll let it go at that."

The boy swallowed hard before he could speak. "What—what does that mean?" he asked.

"Ten years maximum," Mathews said. As the boy started to protest Mathews interrupted him. "Remember, Bill, you killed a man. Somebody's got to pay for that. I'm really giving you a break."

The boy slumped back in his chair. Two sharp lines were etched in his cheeks and his mouth was a grim, straight line.

One of his cellmates—Finch, a quiet-mannered older man—spoke to him softly. "What's eatin' you, kid?" he asked.

"Jute's eatin' me," Bill snarled. "The rotten, filthy dust of that jut mill—that's what's eatin' me. You can wash it out of your ears, your nose and off your body—but how can you wash it out of your lungs? It's driving me crazy!"

Finch shrugged. "Maybe you can wangle a transfer from the new warden," he said. "He gets here tomorrow."

"What new warden?" Bill asked. "Who is he?"

"Tom Mathews—used to be the D. A. Finch replied. "They're grooming him for governor so they appointed him warden until campaign time."

Bill laughed bitterly. "Mathews?" he said. "He sent me up here. He did me a favor!"

Hawkins, Bill's other cellmate, laughed with him. "He sent me up most of the guys in here," Hawkins said. "You're no exception. All the boys are plannin' a little welcoming for him when he gets here tomorrow."

Six Years Later

The long line of gray-clad men marched slowly into the cell block. Before Cell 172 three men fell out and, at a given signal, walked into the narrow cubicle. A moment later the door clanged shut and a heavy bolt shot in place. They were in for the night.

Bill Jordan glared balefully at the door. "Looking up us like animals," he muttered. Six years in prison had left their marks on the boy. His face was no longer fresh and young. Today his eyes were hard. Two sharp lines were etched in his cheeks and his mouth was a grim, straight line.

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(To be Continued)

PUBLIC NOTICE

State of Maine

Registration and Licensing of Dogs

(Revised Statutes, Chapter 5, As Amended)

Assessors of Taxes to Return List of Dogs to State Treasurer

Section 157. Assessors of taxes shall include in their inventories lists of all dogs owned by or in possession of any inhabitant on the first day of April, setting the number and sex thereof opposite the name of their respective owners or persons in whose possession the same are found, and make a return to the treasurer of state of said lists and also of the number of dogs killed as required by section one hundred and sixty-two on or before the fifteenth day of June following; and if any city or town fail to return to the treasurer of state on or before September first of each year, a sum of money equal to the license required by this chapter, on all dogs living on the first day of June preceding, such deficiency shall be collected in the same manner as the state tax of such delinquent city or town for the following year.

Dogs to Be Registered, Numbered and Licensed

Section 158, 1937, c. 202, § 2. On or before 1st day of April each year the owner or keeper of any dog 6 months old or over shall apply to the city or town clerk either orally or in writing for a license for each such dog owned or kept by him. Such application shall state the breed, sex, age, color, and markings of such dogs and the name and address of the last previous owner. A fee of \$1 shall be paid the city or town clerk for each license issued on male dogs, and a fee of \$5 shall be paid for all female dogs capable of bearing young. All female dogs shall be considered capable of producing young unless accompanied by a certificate from a licensed veterinary stating that such female was made incapable of bearing young by spaying by him. When such certificate accompanies the application a fee of \$1 shall then be paid on such spayed females. In addition to the amount paid for license and metal tag each applicant shall pay the city or town clerk 15 cents for recording and making returns to the commissioner of agriculture. Such licenses shall be made in triplicate the original copy shall be mailed to the commissioner of agriculture, 1 copy given the person applying for the license, and 1 copy retained by the city or town clerk. A metal tag showing the year such license is issued and bearing such other data as the commissioner of agriculture may prescribe shall be given with each license and must be securely attached to a leather or metal collar which must be worn at all times by the dog for which the license was issued and it shall be unlawful for any person to remove such tag or to place either collar or tag on any dog not described or for which the license was not issued. Returns showing all licenses issued by city or town clerks together with a correct report showing the total number of dogs in "both sexes" found by the city or town assessors shall be made to the commissioner of agriculture not later than the 1st day of May of each year. All license blanks and metal tags shall be furnished by the commissioner of agriculture, and the expense for the same shall constitute a legal charge against moneys received for dog licenses. Any person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the first day of April, not duly licensed as herein required, shall within ten days after he becomes the owner or keeper of said dog, cause said dog to be described and licensed as provided above. Every owner or keeper of dogs, kept for breeding purposes, may receive annually a special kennel license authorizing him to keep said dogs for said purpose, provided he keeps said dogs within a proper enclosure. When the number of dogs so kept does not exceed ten, the fee for such license shall be ten dollars and fifteen cents; when the number of dogs so kept exceeds ten, the fee for such license shall be twenty dollars and fifteen cents and no fees shall be required for the dogs of such owner or keeper under the age of six months. Dogs covered by kennel license shall be exempted from the provisions of this section requiring registration, numbering, and collaring.

Dog Licenses to Be Issued by Town Clerk

Section 159. The clerks of cities and towns shall issue said license and receive the money therefor, and pay the same to the treasurer of their respective cities or towns within thirty days thereafter, re-

taining to their own use the sum of fifteen cents for each license so issued; and the said treasurer shall pay the money so received to the treasurer of state on or before September first of each year who shall credit the same to a fund called "Dog Licenses." Such clerks shall keep a record of all licenses issued by them with the names of the owners or keepers of dogs licensed, and the sex, registered numbers, and description of all such dogs; provided, however, that the sex, registered number, and description shall not be required of dogs covered by a kennel license.

Treasurers to Keep Separate Accounts

Section 160. The treasurer of each city or town shall keep an accurate and separate account of all moneys received and expended by him under the provisions of the preceding section.

Penalty for Keeping Unlicensed Dog

Section 161. Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of this chapter shall forfeit ten dollars, five of which shall be paid to the complainant and five to the treasurer of the town in which the dog is kept, and in addition thereto shall pay the cost of prosecution.

Warrants to Be Issued to Officers to Kill Unlicensed Dogs

Section 162. The mayor of each city and the municipal officers of each town or plantation shall annually within ten days from the first day of May issue a warrant, returnable on the first day of June following, to one or more police officers or constables, directing them to proceed forthwith either to kill or cause to be killed all dogs within said city, town, or plantation not licensed, collared or enclosed according to the provisions of this chapter, and said constable or police officer shall or any other person may enter complaint against the owner or keeper thereof. On the first day of June the mayors of cities and the municipal officers of towns and plantations shall issue to one or more police officers or constables a warrant returnable on the first Monday of the following February, directing said police officers or constables to kill or cause to be killed forthwith any dog not licensed or collared according to the provisions of this chapter and to enter complaint against the owner or keeper thereof.

Officers Commanded to Kill Dogs To Make Return

Section 163. Each police officer or constable to whom the warrants named in the preceding section are issued shall return the same at the time specified and shall state in his return on each warrant the number of dogs killed, the names of the owners and keepers thereof, and whether all unlicensed dogs within his precinct, have been killed, and the names of persons against whom complaints have been made under the provisions of said section. Such officers shall receive from the city, town, or plantation the sum of two dollars for each dog killed, and for such other services rendered under the provisions of this chapter, they shall receive such compensation as the municipal officers may determine.

Section 164. The secretary of state shall reasonably forward to the clerks of the several cities, towns, and plantations, copies of the seven preceding sections, and each clerk shall annually, at least twenty days before the first day of April, post said copies in the usual places of posting notices of the annual municipal or town elections.

ALICE J. BROOKS,
Town Clerk.

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East Stoneham

The Daughters of Veterans held their regular meeting Wednesday evening. There were 20 members present and three new members taken in. Washington's birthday was observed with appropriate readings, after which the committee served lunch. Those on the committee were Lula Allen and Minnie McKee.

Mrs. Eva Patterson of North Waterford was at John Barkers, Saturday night. She came to help care for her daughter, Eleanor, who is staying with her grandparents.

Mrs. Lilla Millett and daughter of East Waterford visited her mother, Mrs. Georgia McAllister, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Curtis, Sunday.

Minnie Littlefield returned home Thursday from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Manley, at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernal McAllister were in Lewiston, Friday.

Miss Rowe and Miss Hunter, the teachers at East Stoneham, took the school children to the pictures at South Paris, Saturday.

Glen Farrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farrington is quite sick with pneumonia.

Six Bates College Students conducted all of the services throughout the Greater Parish, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grover entertained the Grange Whist Club at their home, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett of Hazardville, Conn., were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bartlett at her camp at Stoneham.

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TOWNSEND CLUB

Mrs. Sadie King entertained the Townsend club at her home Friday evening. There were 16 members present. The following program was presented:

Roll call, Quotations
Article, "Heard, Seen, and Said in Washington," Mrs. W. F. Clark
Poem, Miss Pauline King
After the program finish was enjoyed.

Upton

Gordon Barnett had a vacation from Berlin High School last week. On Tuesday he and his sister, Mrs. Edgar Worster, went to Bangor to visit Lee Abbott and family. They returned Sunday afternoon, bringing with them Miss Sylvia Barnett, who has been in Bangor for the last three weeks.

Miss Frances Fuller and her friend, Miss Betty Kilgore, were home from Norway High School over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. John Manter were in Rumford last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Enman took their baby, who has a rupture, to Rumford to see the doctor.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a box supper at the Library Building, Wednesday last week, for the benefit of the Dental Fund.

The Farm Bureau was held at the home of Mrs. L. M. Whitney on Saturday, February 26. All members and one visitor, also the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Ruth Callaghan, were present. The subject was School Lunches.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Whittemore and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Abbott of Norway were guests of Mrs. Whittemore's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Hinkley, one day last week.

News of the

Umbagog Interstate
Larger Parish

The Newry Young People will meet this Friday at the home of Miss Fern Lane. Miss Delma Ross will lead the meeting on the subject "What Missionaries are Doing in Turkey. This same subject will be the topic of the Errol and Magalloway Young People's meeting this week. In Errol the discussion will be led by Miss Martha Lane and in Magalloway by Mr. Manter.

The Magalloway Young People's meeting and Scout meeting will be held on Wednesday of this week instead of Tuesday. Last Tuesday the Scouts were privileged to have Mr. Carl Thunberg, executive Secretary of the Daniel Webster Council lead their meeting.

The Upton Young People have been invited to a rally at the Bethel Congregational Church on Sunday at 5:30 o'clock. This will take the place of their regular meeting.

Mr. Fitzpatrick will begin a series of Lenten sermons on the subject "The Affirmations of Jesus," this Sunday. Mr. Manter will likewise deliver the first of a series of sermons on "The Crises in the Life of Jesus."

The Newry Church Services will be held in the Church building once more beginning this Sunday.

It is the hope of your ministers that all will cooperate with the churches of the Parish in making this Lenten season meaningful. Let us make it a time when we will become more familiar with the example and life of Christ. We should especially strive to develop our spiritual power through prayer. Let us try to gain a clearer vision of our responsibility in continuing the work of Jesus, through serious meditation and fellowship with friends of Christian purpose.

West Greenwood

B. L. Harrington and Willie Hadakin are working for Summer Bean in Albany.

Mrs. Paul Croteau, Mrs. Ada Mills and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey called on relatives in West Bethel Wednesday afternoon.

Willis Bartlett and family, Mrs. Lincoln Cummings and son Ray of Portland, were guests at B. L. Harrington's, Feb. 20.

Freeman Winslow of Lovell called at Alden Wilson's, Sunday.



North Newry

Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick of Errol conducted the church services held at the home of S. P. Davis, Sunday afternoon.

Lawrence Vail has finished hauling pulp for Henry Enman.

Quite a number went to Lewiston the last of the week for auto registration plates.

The weekly Young People's meeting was held Friday night at Mrs. F. W. Wight's.

R. L. Foster was on Bear River, Sunday.

The storm of Sunday night brought out the tractor for the second time this winter.

Robert Davis and S. T. Tripp were in Rumford on business the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight attended the Grange school of instruction held at Bryant Pond on Saturday. There were 102 present.

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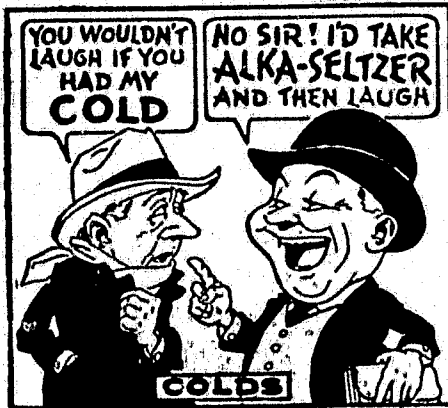
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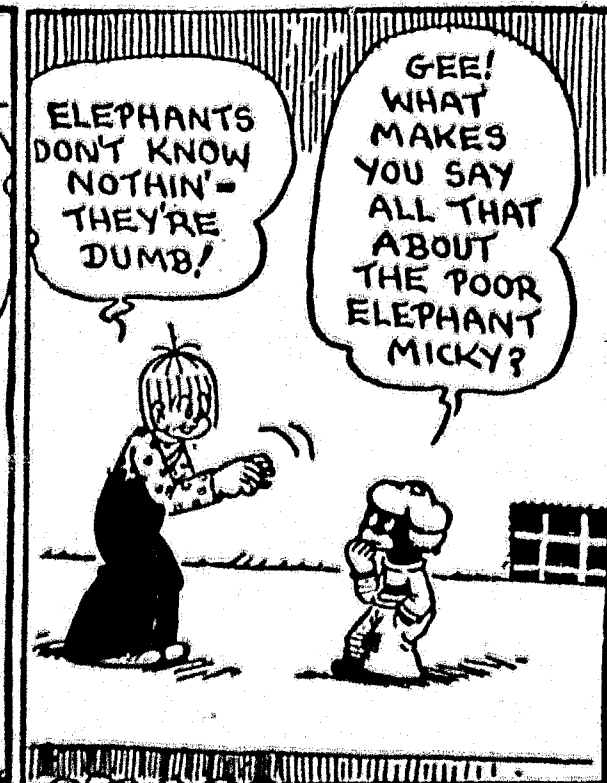
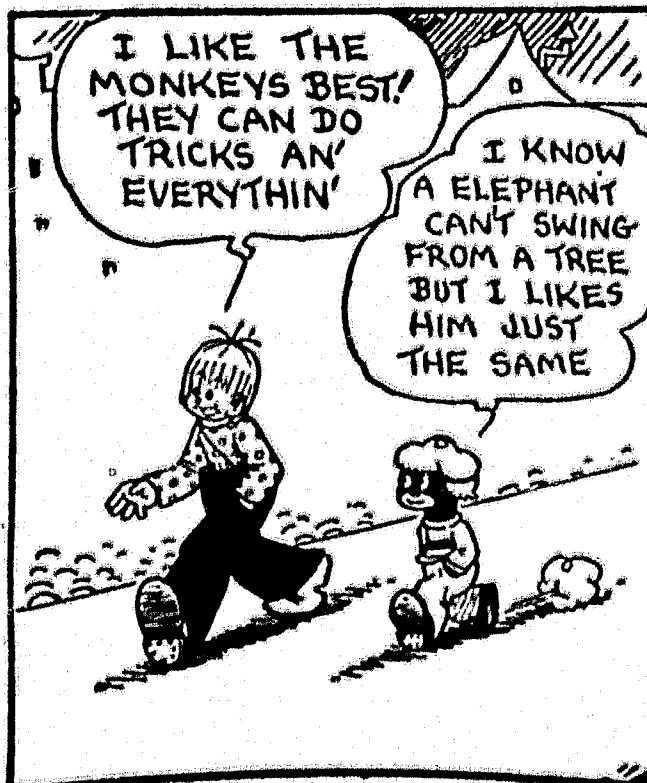
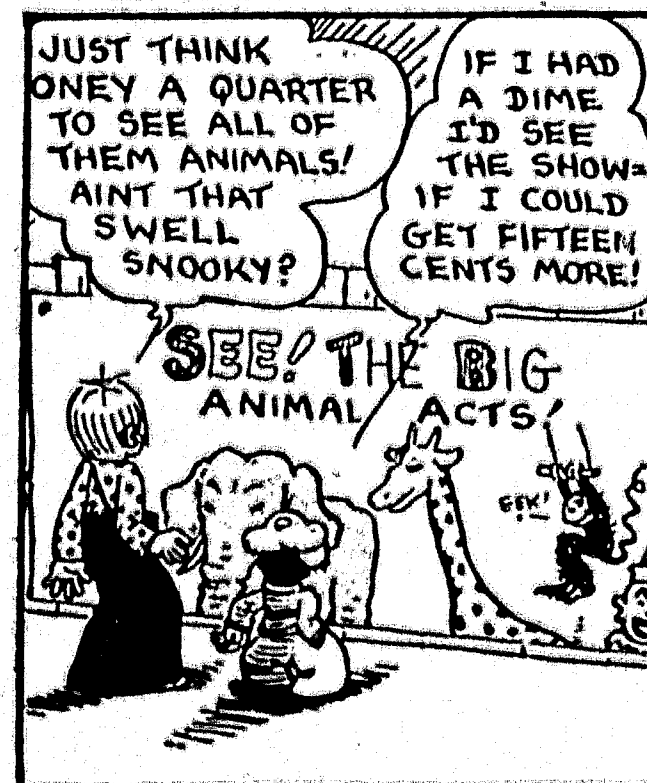
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LIST REAL ESTATE Sale—Lease—Exchange. Gerard S. Williams, Licensed Real Estate Broker. 471c

Firearms, Ammunition, and Trappers' Supplies, bought, sold, and exchanged by H. L. BEAN, Bethel, Maine. Dealer in Raw Furs, Deer Skins, Hides and Pelts. 21c

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, March 6th

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "From Without or Within?"
5:30 p. m. Young People's Rally of the groups from surrounding churches. Supper together in the dining-room. Cocoa provided, each one brings the rest.
7:30 p. m. Rally of the young people, to which all are invited, to be addressed by Mr. William Bantam, Portland.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister
9:45 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Subject, "Self Denial."
5:30 p. m. The New York League will meet with the Young People of the Congregational Church.
7:30 p. m. Evening Service. The pastor will speak on "Disquising Something."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.
"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 6.

The Golden Text is: "As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." (Romans 8:14).

The citations from the Bible include the following passage: "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." (Genesis 1:27).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes selections from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and members of the Brown Company, and to those who loaned their cars, for their kindness, sympathy, moral and spiritual tributes, in our recent bereavement.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

E. C. Park is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Ida Packard spent the week end in Portland.

Miss Merle Conner of Upton was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gill spent the week end at Lisbon Falls.

Mrs. Sadie Allen returned home from Massachusetts, Friday.

Earl Williamson and family were at Frank Williamson's, Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Wight and daughter, Kathleen, were in Rumford, Monday.

Miss Marguerite Brooks is spending a few months with Mrs. Richard Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen spent Sunday with their son Stanley at Bowdoin College.

Miss Mabel M. Stanley of Bethel is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hutchinson of Norway.

Mrs. Andrew Cate of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Fred Hamlin.

Sheridan Chapman spent the week end at Bowdoin College, the guest of Henry Hastings.

Dr. R. R. Tibbets has recently received his appointment as Oxford County Medical Examiner.

Fred Hamlin was called to Berlin Saturday by the serious illness of his brother, Frank Hamlin.

Mrs. Edwin Merrill and daughter returned from the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Fred Hamlin went to Berlin, Monday, where she entered the St. Louis Hospital for treatment.

Over 100 people from Bethel attended the basketball tournament at the Lewiston Armory, Saturday.

Miss Verna Grover of Woburn, Mass., has spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rich and Miss Jennie Rich of Berlin, N. H., were Saturday callers at Fred Merrill's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter have returned to their home on Broad Street after spending the winter in Boston.

Hubert York suffered a partial shock Sunday afternoon. He is being cared for at the home of Mrs. Minta Luxton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Loomis and children, Henry and Mary, of Hazardville, Conn., are visiting Mrs. Lena Wight and family.

Miss Eleanor Cummings of Rumford and Albert Morton of North Newry were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown.

Mrs. Leslie Fuller and daughter Frances of Upton and Miss Betty Kilgore of Norway were Sunday callers at P. C. Lapham's.

Mrs. Albert Neal and Miss Gladys Neal of Boston returned home on Sunday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Childs.

The sale which is in progress at Lyon's store has attracted crowds the past few days. Many attractive bargains are offered. The sale ends Saturday of this week.

The postponed supper and entertainment will be given the evening of March 8 in Garland Chapel. One ticket or price of admission includes a hearty supper and many hearty laughs. All are welcome.

Charles Shaw, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Florence Gill, for the past week, has returned to her home in Rumford.

Assa Smith, who has been ill the past week is able to be out again. Miss Hildred Bartlett is home from Dr. Leighton's Hospital at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Croteau and Mrs. Arthur Garber were in Lewiston, Monday.

Herman Merrill and family of Mason, called on his brother, Zenas Merrill, Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Mills, Mrs. H. S. Jodrey and Mrs. Paul Croteau were in West Bethel one day last week.

The Boy Scout meeting held at the Legion rooms Monday evening was led by Glendon McAllister. Signalling, in both the semaphore and Morse codes, was practiced. New Scouts worked on the tenderfoot tests.

The Ladies Contract club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Tucker, Friday evening.

Mrs. Alberta Wilson held high score for the evening and Mrs. Jane Van Den Kerckhoven held low score. Mrs. Olive Lurvey is high for the series and Mrs. Doris Bryant is low.

Constance Doyen celebrated her sixth birthday Monday afternoon by entertaining several friends. Games were enjoyed. The hostess received a number of gifts. Guests were Betty and Carly Perkins, Eleanor Gurney, Eldon Greenleaf, Billy Naimy, Rodney Harrington, and Raymond York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pillsbury, with their son, Howard of Rangely, celebrated their 22d wedding anniversary, Saturday, with Mrs. Pillsbury's mother, Mrs. A. R. Farwell, and sister, Mrs. Lena Wight, and family. They returned Saturday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Farwell, who will remain for a visit.

Those from out of town attending the funeral of Mrs. T. W. Vashaw were P. W. Churchill, Scott Lockyer, James Luffin, J. W. Keon, Dr. Gibbons, Fred Murray, Arthur Boyin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, Mrs. L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Palmer, Tom Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vashaw, all of Berlin; and Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Bangor.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S CLINIC
A clinic for crippled children will be held at Rumford on the second Wednesday of every third month, beginning March 9. Dr. C. Rand of Lewiston and Dr. Kobes of the State Department of Health will be in charge. Any crippled child in this vicinity will be admitted to the clinic with the permission of the family physician and arrangements with Mrs. Hopkins, district field nurse, at Rumford.

THE JUNIOR GUILD
The Junior Guild met at Garland Chapel on Thursday evening, for a short business meeting. It was voted to hold its regular meetings on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings.

Preceding the regular meeting of the Junior Guild, March 29 a "pot luck" supper will be served. Rolls, coffee, butter and sugar will be furnished by the committee. Other food will be brought by each member. Following the supper a business meeting will be held and a program will be given. The program committee is Miss Helen Starling, Mrs. Ella Drummond, Mrs. Minta Williams, Miss Beatrice Brown and Mrs. Lora Brown are in charge of the supper.

MRS. THOMAS VASHAW

Mrs. Maude Odlin Vashaw, wife of Thomas Vashaw of Bethel, died Saturday morning at St. Louis hospital in Berlin, N. H. after a long illness. Besides her husband, she is survived by five sons and two daughters: Jesse, Thomas, Faye, Harry, Stanley and Eva of Bethel; and Mrs. George Baker of Bangor.

Mrs. Vashaw was a member of the Congregational church. She was born in Sackville, N. B., Nov. 19, 1879, the daughter of Samuel and Mary Odlin. She received her schooling in New Brunswick, and when a young girl came to Bethel to live.

Services were held on Monday morning from the Greenleaf funeral home with Rev. H. T. Wallace officiating.

Bearers were Carl Phipps, William Lionette, Otto Olsen, Albion Keenan, Duncan Cameron, all of Berlin and William Fancy of Gorham.

BETHEL TOWN MEETING

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ago and has been carrying on the only publicity the town has had for many years. With many towns investing much larger sums in development and advertising year after year, it is felt that it is high time that Bethel should take similar measures. The town has decided advantages as a summer and winter resort as well as vacant mill properties and desirable locations for industry which may well be broadcast.

The report of the Town Clerk (vital statistics) shows 44 births, 45 marriages, and 65 deaths recorded during the past year. Thirty-three of these deaths occurred in other towns.

Only two officers are contested in the election to take place Monday for Road Commissioner. The day forenoon. Two candidates appear road commissioner, Bert Brown, seeks re-election, and Howard Bailey who held the position in 1936 and was defeated last March is again a candidate. Both are well known to the Bethel voters and the results may be close. F. E. Russell, who has served the town well as member of the school committee the past three years would accept another term. He has been of great value to the town in his work on the committee, being exceptionally well fitted for this work with a lifetime of experience as teacher and superintendent. Mr. Russell is opposed by Frank A. Hunt, the local deputy sheriff, who is making his first bid for this position.

Here are a few of the figures from the report:

Valuation real estate,	\$1,117,506.00
Personal estate,	191,522.00
Increase over 1936,	11,217.00
Tax rate,	.05
No. polls taxed,	592
Care of poor,	3,098.15
Percentage paid Collector,	.008
(Less than last year, \$1,047.87)	
State paupers,	3,201.81
Poor of other towns,	226.70
Interest,	1,174.33
Pino Blister,	198.56
Lock-up,	357.16
Fires,	237.63
Town officers,	3,232.70
Roads and bridges,	3,104.60
Winter roads,	3,248.63
Surface drain, Paradise St.,	397.05
State aid road,	1,624.53
3d class road maintenance,	871.00
3d class roads,	4,719.52

GUY BEMIS

Guy Bemis died at ten o'clock Wednesday morning at North West Bethel, where he had made his home for 35 years. He was born at Fryeburg, Sept. 29, 1881, the son of Seth and Emma Johnson Bemis. For a short time he lived at Gilead and then made his home here.

He is survived by two brothers, Fred Bemis of Wilton, Charles Bemis of Andover; one sister, Mrs. Belle Bennett of North West Bethel.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 2 p. m. from the Greenleaf funeral home. Burial at West Bethel.

BORN

In Bethel, Feb. 24, to the wife of Beryl Martin of Greenwood, a daughter, Sandra Marie.

MARRIED

In Berlin, N. H., Feb. 28, by Rev. Joseph A. Melanson, Phyllis Bergeron and Miss Ruby Vashaw, formerly of Bethel.

DIED

In Berlin, N. H., Feb. 26, Mrs. Maude, wife of Thomas F. Vashaw of Bethel, aged 58 years.

In Bethel, Feb. 25, Mrs. Sarah M., wife of Laforest York, aged 78 years.

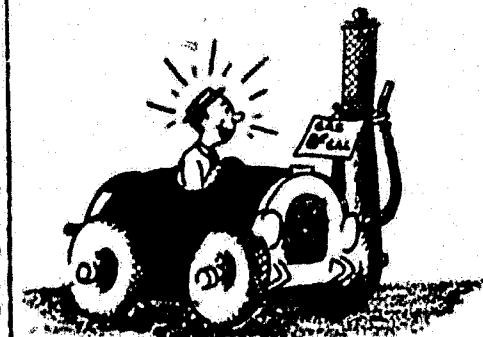
In Rumford, Feb. 26, Fred O. Walker, aged 75 years.

In Bethel, March 2, Guy Bemis, aged 57 years.

In Bethel, March 1, Henry E. Fuller of Upton, aged 28 years.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, Patsy and Billy O'Brien, and Mrs. May McCrea were in Portland Saturday.

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